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A Bill for an Act to amend the *Local Government Act 2019* and the *Place Names Act 1967*

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLACE NAMES AMENDMENT ACT 2023

Act No. [] of 2023

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An Act to amend the *Local Government Act 2019* and the *Place Names Act 1967*

[Assented to [] 2023]
[Introduced [] 2023]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

Part 1 Preliminary matters

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Local Government and Place Names Amendment Act 2023*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day after the day on which the Administrator's assent to this Act is declared.

Part 2 Amendment of Local Government Act 2019

3 Act amended

This Part amends the *Local Government Act 2019*.

4 Section 274 amended (Substantial temporary road closure)

Section 274(3)

omit, insert

- (3) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply in relation to the following:
- (a) the closure of a road that is a laneway;
 - (b) the closure of a newly created road that has not yet been opened to the public;
 - (c) a road closure that is urgently necessary in the interests of public safety;
 - (d) any other road closure prescribed by regulation.

Part 3 Amendment of Place Names Act 1967**5 Act amended**

This Part amends the *Place Names Act 1967*.

6 Section 7 amended (Term of appointment)

- (1) Section 7(1)

omit

all words from "such" to "her,"

insert

the period, not exceeding 4 years, specified in the instrument of appointment

- (2) Section 7(2)

omit

notice in writing.

insert

written notice given to the member.

(3) Section 7(3)

omit, insert

- (3) A member (other than the Surveyor-General) may resign from office by written notice given to the Minister.

7 Section 10 amended (Meetings of Committee)

Section 10(2)

omit, insert

- (2) At a meeting of the Committee:
- (a) the Chairperson must preside; and
 - (b) 2 members form a quorum; and
 - (c) all questions must be decided by a majority of votes of the members present and voting; and
 - (d) the Chairperson has a deliberative vote and, in the event of an equality of votes, also has a casting vote.

Part 4 Repeal of Act

8 Repeal of Act

This Act is repealed on the day after it commences.